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All Wool Henriettas, 38 inches wide, 25 or 30 colors, and black and cream, will be **29 CENTS.**

## IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

News of Social Affairs in Topeka and Vicinity.

## GENERAL NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Personal Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Lucy Beverley of Henderson, Ky., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. Beverley, at 913 Fillmore street.

Miss Susan B. Anthony is the guest of Mrs. Henry Hull.

Mr. C. U. Philley and Ralph Valentine of St. Joe spent Sunday in the city, and Mrs. Philley and Miss Grace VanHouten accompanied them home.

Mrs. William Beverley of Manhattan is visiting Mrs. McMahon on Polk street.

Miss Amelia Merrill of Cincinnati will arrive tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. S. E. Martin.

Mrs. James Sproat and son Philip leave tomorrow for St. Joe to spend a week with Mrs. C. U. Philley.

Miss Martha Auerbach returned to Kansas City yesterday after a several days' visit in the city.

Mrs. David Atchison and Miss Mame Atchison returned to Leavenworth today.

Mrs. Albert Parker will entertain at a thimble party on Friday afternoon of next week, and at cards to the evening.

Mrs. Henry King will return to St. Louis tomorrow, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. N. Ryerson, who will spend the winter with her.

A much discussed and recently announced engagement will result in a fashionable wedding early in December.

Miss Lou Taylor returned to Leavenworth today.

Miss Emily Black, Messrs. Jack Newman and Guy Hagar spent Sunday in Lawrence with Miss Caniff.

Mr. Harry Valentine spent Sunday in Lawrence.

Miss Mary Geisler has gone to Anthon, Mo., to spend the winter.

Miss Nellie Kitts has returned to Ottawa.

Mr. W. W. Phelps is ill and has been confined to the house for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rushmore have issued seventy-five invitations to a celebration of their golden wedding anniversary on the 14th.

Mrs. Lester Brower and daughter, Ruth, returned to Denver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cummings of Denver are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rushmore.

Miss Franc Littlefield entertained a party of her friends informally after the parade on Saturday evening.

The Whist club will meet with Mrs. Harold Chase Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. T. Fulton has returned to Kansas City after a visit with her parents.

Misses Burgess and Radford will return from Hastings, Neb., tomorrow.

**THINGS HEARD AND OVERHEARD.**  
Facts and Fancies Jotted Down in the Daily Note-book.

Women who walk with hand on hips would be angry if asked if they were laundresses.

There is an art of holding up the full skirt of today that no dressmaker can teach.

When women are seen congratulating each other on the street it is believed to be on account of the decline of the skirt waist.

Considerable of the fur trimming this season will be from the objectionable animal whose name is never heard in polite society.

Tight lacing, in which there is no beauty, continues to mutilate and disfigure the human form divine to a sad degree.

Many women complain that most of the society men are "mere boys."

Plans and projects of the socially great are discussed as if essential to salvation.

The girl who is perfectly natural always elicits sincerest admiration.

Girls who walk straight and gracefully are the exception. It must be said that the fashionable locomotion is wretched.

Governor and Mrs. Waite of Colorado live in a boarding house and take no interest in social matters; but Mrs. Waite is even more anxious than the governor to impress upon the public that they are apostles of a great reform.

The boarding house clause itself is enough to make easterners afraid of equal fights.

**SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.**

Tomorrow is election day.

We vote with our might.

And watch the true results displayed by the JOURNAL'S men at night.

Sleep well tonight, for you can't tomorrow night.

The list of polling places is published in another column.

The Iowa State band should have given a parade today.

The city council and the board of education will meet tonight.

Claude Fox, who has been in Wisconsin for a year has come home to vote.

The floats in Saturday afternoon's parade were planned by T. F. Doran.

Some grading has been done on Western avenue north of Fourth street.

There is very little water in the streams in the vicinity of Topeka now.

Ex-Congressman Tom Ryan is expected home from New York in time to vote.

The polling places will open tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and close at 6.

The grand jury should look after a barber in town who is accepting "blood-money."

The only people strictly in it Saturday night were those who wore yellow chrysanthemums.

If there is any noise that wasn't on the street Saturday night it has yet to be discovered.

J. G. Waters has a new suffrage speech to deliver at the Metropolitan hall meeting tonight.

Several upstairs windows along Kansas avenue were broken by stray rockets Saturday night.

The question, "Is Topeka a Christian City?" will be answered by Rev. L. Blakesley next Sunday night.

Go to bed at 8:30 tonight so as to get up early in the morning. Vote early and then hurry up your friends.

There will be a meeting at the Copeland November 15 in the interest of the proposed Presbyterian hospital.

A Topeka man in describing the Republican parade Saturday declares that the whole town came out and marched by itself.

Every Presbyterian church in Kansas is expected to hold a series of meetings next week in the interest of home missions.

A. L. Williams wore a political badge Saturday for the first time since Abraham Lincoln was candidate for president the first time.

Some of these days, if we wait long enough, an actor will come to Topeka who has never been with Augustin Daly's big company.

The house of Fred Lohman, at 320 Western avenue, was entered by burglars Saturday night, who stole six dollars and a bank-book.

Susan B. Anthony was to have addressed a suffrage meeting in the Lutheran church this afternoon, but the meeting was abandoned.

It has kept the STATE JOURNAL busy for the past three days publishing "corrections" of the stories the Republicans and Populists are telling about each other.

When you count the "voters" in the opposition party procession don't include any but the grey-headed men, but when it's your own party parade count even the boys in knee pants.

Rev. C. R. Alderson, pastor of the Oakland M. E. church, began a series of revival meetings at his church last night. He is to be assisted by Rev. T. R. Thoburn of the Walnut Grove M. E. church.

The Populist paper here was so mad at the big Republican demonstration on Saturday that it said spitefully "The demonstration consisted mostly of noise, and they (the Republicans) didn't cover that \$10,000 bet in North Topeka, anyway."

The reference of the sale of the court house site to the people is a perfect example of the "referendum."

It is advisable to thus refer all matters of public interest to the people. For instance: Do we want Hank Lindsey for chief of police? Where would you put your X?

Rev. W. G. Hubbard of Columbus, O., of the Friends church and president of the Peace association of that society in America, occupied the pulpit of the First Congregational church yesterday morning and the First Presbyterian church last evening. Mr. Hubbard is visiting the family of Mr. Frank Cope.

## VOTERS, VOTE IT DOWN

The Proposition to Sell the Court House Site.

## TAKING A "SNAP" JUDGMENT.

The County Commissioners Altogether Too Rapid About This Matter—What is There Behind It?

Every voter in Shawnee county should carefully consider the proposition to allow the county commissioners to sell the "old court house" before they go to the polls tomorrow.

The STATE JOURNAL is of the opinion that this proposition should be voted down by a large majority.

Until the official ballot was printed in this paper a few days ago, but very few people knew that such a proposition was to be submitted to the voters of the county at this election.

The county commissioners seem to be asking "snap judgment" on this proposition.

A STATE JOURNAL reporter who this morning examined the records in the county clerk's office learned that the county commissioners themselves took no steps towards submitting this proposition until the 15th of October, less than a month ago.

The records of the proceedings of the

board of county commissioners on that date contains the following:

"In the matter of the sale of the 'old court house'."

"Whereas, The new court house now being built will probably be completed within about one year from this date, and

"Whereas, After its completion the county will have all necessary office rooms and no longer have use for the 'old court house' for such purposes, and

"Whereas, Such 'old court house' at the corner of Kansas avenue and Fourth street is not suitable for renting to the advantage of the county, and whereas such property is of the value of more than \$4,000 now

"Therefore, By unanimous vote of the board of county commissioners, it is ordered that a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the county at the general election, November 6, 1894, as provided in section number 1619, general statutes, for granting authority to the board of county commissioners to sell said old court house and the three lots numbered 199, 111 and 113, Kansas avenue, city of Topeka, on which it is situated."

The proposition further says that if the old court house is sold before the new court house is completed the county will not give possession until the new building is ready to be occupied, and the proceeds of the sale are to go into the new court house fund in lieu of the issuance of more bonds in payment for the new court house.

This proposition should be voted down for several reasons. First—This is a bad

time to sell property. The county commissioners in order to comply with the statutes say in the proposition that the property is worth more than \$5,000 but they fail to say what it is worth.

The old court house site is one of the best corners in Topeka. The building is not worth much.

The corner fronts east and north and a good judge of the value of city property said this morning that in ordinary times the three long lots ought to sell for \$50,000, although it would probably be difficult just now to find a purchaser, who would be willing to pay much more than half that amount.

Shawnee county can not afford to sell such a valuable property at a sacrifice.

A second reason why this proposition should be voted down is that it provides for the proceeds of this sale to go into the new court house fund.

The voters of Shawnee county a year ago provided for the issuance of bonds for the erection of the new court house, and the new building should be paid for out of the indebtedness created for that purpose.

New court house bonds to the amount of \$150,000 have been voted and bonds to the amount of \$125,000 have already been issued, leaving \$25,000 in bonds yet at the disposal of the commissioners.

When the old court house is sold the county should get the highest market price for its property and the proceeds be applied to offset a part of the indebtedness incurred for the new court house.

A third reason why the proposition should be defeated is that the voters of the county have not been made acquainted

with the facts about the proposition. When county property is to be sold the people of the county should know as much about the transaction as when they are asked to vote bonds for the purchase of other property.

In view of all these facts it seems to the STATE JOURNAL that the voters of Shawnee county will act with wisdom tomorrow if they will vote "No" on this proposition to sell the old court house site.

Nearly every man in police court this morning had a horse desire to be dismissed because he had a vote somewhere and wanted to get to it.

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500 yards FRENCH and GERMAN SUITINGS—good styles—good colorings. Reduced from 75 and \$1.25 to 59c. Examine these at 59c. You can't help but think them cheap.

2,000 yards FOREIGN ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS, 38 to 42 inches wide, solid colors. Some of the finest goods we have in our store. Worth \$1 and \$1.25. Price 69c.

500 yards fine two-toned Covert Cloth. A splendid fabric; good seller and worth \$1. Our price this week 69c.

400 yards 50-inch Scotch Suitings in checks and stripes reduced from \$1.25 to 79c yard.

The colored Silk Velvets we are selling for 59c are worthy your attention. These are worth \$1 per yard, 59c now.

Here are six extra good values for you to consider this week. Come early.

10 styles in Silver and Gold Belt Pins, your choice for 10c.

## Baskets! Baskets! Baskets!

Work Baskets, Waste Baskets, Fancy Baskets, Infants' Baskets, Lunch Baskets, Favor-Baskets, Trimmed Baskets, Untrimmed Baskets. All shapes, sizes, colors, and prices from 10c up. Come in and take your pick while they are fresh and new.

NOTIONS! NOTIONS!  
Very, Very Cheap.

25c each, a splendid assortment of Silver and Gold Children's Rings, with settings.

Another lot of Book Marks only 10c. Tooth Brushes at 10, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 25, 30 and 35c.

Hair Brushes at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.75.

In our yarn department can be found Germantown wool, German knitting worsted, Spanish yarn, Saxony yarn, Fairy Floss, Angora wool, Ice wool, single and split Zephyrs; and the prices are right.

Tinted Table Covers. New lot Saturday at 25, 35, 50, 60, 75c and \$1.

We were very fortunate in securing a small lot of Stamped and Hemmed Pillow Shams in a variety of patterns. Will sell them this week at 30c pair, worth 50c.

Down Pillows at 70c, 95c and \$1.30. New Chemises, six different styles, at 25c.

Two styles in Ladies' Cuffs at 20c a pair. Stamped Kindergarten Mats, Tidies and Bibs for the children, only 5c.

100 pieces No. 1 colored Velvet Ribbons very cheap. 100 pieces satin back Velvet Ribbons, all widths. 200 pieces Satin Ribbons in all the new shades.

Just Received—Another lot of Brownies Enamel Pins cheaper than ever, only 5 and 10c. Sold elsewhere at 10 and 25c.

Satin Star Stick Pins at 5 and 10c. Sold elsewhere at 10 and 25c.

Make your selection. Some of these will not last very long.

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